

# Websites of Interest

## **Maine State Library**

**<http://www.state.me.us/msl>**

## **National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)**

**<http://nces.ed.gov/>**

NCES is the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data that are related to education in the United States and other nations.

## **Public Library Peer Comparison Tool**

**<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/libraries/publicpeer/>**

Find a particular public library; compare libraries.

## **NCES E.D. Tabs Products about "Libraries"**

**<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/getpubList.asp?L1=32&L2=0>**

## **U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science**

**<http://www.nclis.gov/index.cfm>**

The U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) is a permanent, independent agency of the federal government charged with advising the executive and legislative branches and other public and private organizations on national library and information policies and plans.

## **Library Research Service**

**<http://www.lrs.org/>**

The Library Research Service (LRS) is a market-driven public-private partnership that generates research and statistics to inform decision-making in library and information management. The LRS, a unit of the Colorado State Library, Colorado Department of Education, is operated in partnership with the Master of Library and Information Sciences Program in the College of Education at the University of Denver.